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CYTOKINE RECEPTOR COMPLEX AND ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING TISSUE PROTECTIVE COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from November 19, 2008 up to and including February 19, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 19, 2009

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Respectfully submitted,

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